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No. 107

Introduced by Assembly Member Torres

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 107—Relative to ~~California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week~~. *National Night Out*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 107, as amended, Torres. ~~California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week~~. *National Night Out*.

This measure ~~memorializes the week beginning April 11, 2010, as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week would proclaim August 3, 2010, as National Night Out in California, and would urge~~

the people of California to observe and participate in National Night Out.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 *WHEREAS, On August 3, 2010, the National Association of*
2 *Town Watch and Target are sponsoring the 27th Annual National*
3 *Night Out, a unique, nationwide crime, drug, and violence*
4 *prevention program; and*

5 *WHEREAS, National Night Out is a night for America to stand*
6 *together to promote police-community partnerships, neighborhood*
7 *safety and unity, and awareness and cooperation; and*

8 *WHEREAS, National Night Out is designed to heighten crime*
9 *and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and*
10 *participation in, local anticrime efforts; strengthen neighborhood*
11 *spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to*
12 *criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and*
13 *fighting back; and*

14 *WHEREAS, From 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on August 3, 2010,*
15 *residents in neighborhoods throughout California and across the*
16 *nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and*
17 *spend the evening outside with neighbors and police; and*

18 *WHEREAS, Many neighborhoods throughout California and*
19 *across the nation will be hosting a variety of special events on*
20 *August 3, 2010, such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits*
21 *from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities, and*
22 *anticrime rallies; and*

23 *WHEREAS, National Night Out has proven to be an effective,*
24 *inexpensive, and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood*
25 *spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer*
26 *nation, and provides community benefits that extend well beyond*
27 *the night; and*

28 *WHEREAS, Over 36 million people participated in National*
29 *Night Out in 2009, including citizens, law enforcement agencies,*
30 *civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, and local*
31 *officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, United*
32 *States territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide;*
33 *and*

34 *WHEREAS, National Night Out provides a unique opportunity*
35 *for California to recognize the thousands of communities across*

1 *the state and country promoting cooperative, police-community*
2 *crime prevention efforts; and*

3 *WHEREAS, It is essential that all people of California be aware*
4 *of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact*
5 *that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs, and*
6 *violence; and*

7 *WHEREAS, All people should be encouraged to join with their*
8 *local police and sheriff's departments, the National Association*
9 *of Town Watch, and Target in supporting the 27th Annual National*
10 *Night Out; now, therefore, be it*

11 *RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF*
12 *CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE THEREOF CONCURRING, That*
13 *the Legislature proclaims August 3, 2010, as National Night Out*
14 *in California, and urges the people of California to observe and*
15 *participate in National Night Out; and be it further*

16 *RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit*
17 *copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*

18 ~~*WHEREAS, Over one-half million dedicated men and women*~~
19 ~~*are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for*~~
20 ~~*federal, state, and local governmental entities throughout the United*~~
21 ~~*States; and*~~

22 ~~*WHEREAS, An estimated 55,000 dedicated men and women*~~
23 ~~*are engaged in answering 911 calls and operating the emergency*~~
24 ~~*response systems in California; and*~~

25 ~~*WHEREAS, These individuals are responsible for responding*~~
26 ~~*to the telephone calls of the general public for police, fire, and*~~
27 ~~*emergency medical assistance, and for dispatching this critical*~~
28 ~~*assistance necessary to help save the lives and property of our*~~
29 ~~*citizens; and*~~

30 ~~*WHEREAS, Emergency calls include not only police, fire, and*~~
31 ~~*emergency medical service calls, but those of governmental*~~
32 ~~*communications related to forestry and conservation operations,*~~
33 ~~*highway safety and maintenance activities, and all of the other*~~
34 ~~*operations which an effective governmental agency must conduct;*~~
35 ~~*and*~~

36 ~~*WHEREAS, Public safety telecommunicators are the first point*~~
37 ~~*of contact for most interactions between members of the public*~~
38 ~~*and the public safety systems that keep Californians safe, and the*~~
39 ~~*public expects and receives extraordinarily dedicated service from*~~
40 ~~*these individuals; and*~~

1 WHEREAS, America's public safety telecommunicators serve
2 the public in countless ways each day, often without recognition
3 by the beneficiaries of their services; and

4 WHEREAS, Congress has designated the week of April 11 to
5 April 17, 2010, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators
6 Week; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
8 *thereof concurring,* That the week beginning April 11, 2010, is
9 designated as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week,
10 and the Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling on
11 the people of the State of California to observe the week with
12 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

13 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
14 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.